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Applicant(s):

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

October 2, 2000

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the original specification, and insert eof the enclosed Substitute Specification.

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HE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims presently in the application as thereof the enclosed Substitute Specification.

IN THE CLAIMS

follows:

Claim 10, line 1, delete "a" and insert --A--.

Please add the following new claims to the application:

A method for manufacturing graphite powder,

comprising the steps of:

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